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A Report To The Alumnae On The New Century Program

The college is always mindful of the generosity of the alumnæ who with other friends of the college supported the New Century Program and made possible the building of the William Wayt King Memorial Gymnasium. This report is made therefore to you who have thus shown your interest.

By the summer of 1941 sufficient funds were in hand to justify the beginning of the building program. Most subscriptions were being paid as they came due. The building proceeded more rapidly than the money came in from the donors, and so it was necessary to anticipate the collection of the pledges to bring the building near to a state of completion. The result has been that we have a lovely building about ninety-five per cent completed, with almost $20,000 of subscriptions yet unpaid, about half of that amount past due. There are subscriptions amounting to some $6,000 on which no payment has been made.

In part explanation of this situation, we all recognize the fact that there have been many things these past two or three years to distract our attention. The fact remains that the college has made commitments on the basis of these promises of support, and will be embarrassed if the payments are not made.

Doubtless much of your income has been absorbed by purchases of government bonds—the college has made arrangements by which it can accept these bonds in payment of these subscriptions. It is the hope of the college that every alumna of the more than one thousand who subscribed to this building fund will study again this question and relieve this situation by completing these payments. In that case the building will be fully completed next summer.

We at the college who already are enjoying the facilities of this wonderful building wish that each of you could share this pleasure with us. At least we invite you to come to see us—and the new gymnasium.

L. Wilson Jarman.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

When the above reached our desk, it rather shocked us. The King Building is already so vital a part of the campus that everyone wonders how we of other generations got on without it. But perhaps the fact that we had Mr. King himself helped. Now the building stands in his name and memory. It also represents his tradition and principles. Cardinal among these was no debt of any kind on any college property. In keeping with that principle the building was not begun, although the need was pressing, until every dollar was in sight. We urge you as alumnæ not to break your pledge—not to let this building stand in the shadow of one dollar's worth of unfilled obligation. That last war bond you bought might pay your share. Send it in to the college and free yourself of a sense of unfinished business.

Anvilla Prescott Shultz.

COVER NOTE

Realizing that you who have not actually seen the William Wayt King Memorial Building have seen splendid pictures of the exterior of the building but comparatively few of the interior of it, we have tried in the cover of this bulletin to give you an idea of the activities carried on here. Three of the pictures show only a few of the sports which are a part of the athletic program made possible by the fine facilities of the building; the fourth, a corner of the Mirror Room in which small dances, receptions, and meetings are held.

The building lends itself so beautifully to a multiplicity of activities that this is a totally incomplete picture of them and does not portray to you the beauty of the interior of the building itself. We hope, however, that you will enjoy this "peek" into the pleasures Mary Baldwin girls are and will be sharing in the building the construction of which you and other friends of the college made possible.

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MISS MARGARET McCHESNEY HONORED

Wishing to express its deep sense of gratitude to Miss Margaret McChesney, '79, for her long, faithful and invaluable service to her Alma Mater and its Alumnæ Association, the Board of Directors of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association voted at its October 4th meeting to establish a collection in the Library of Mary Baldwin College to be known as the Margaret McChesney Collection. They endowed the collection for $1000.00 the income of which will be used to buy books whose enduring worth to future generations of students will make her name as valued in their day as it is in ours.

Miss McChesney has been a member of the Board of Directors of our Alumnæ Association since its inception in 1893, and her guidance and interest in all Alumnæ activity has been continuous and unfailing. She has been particularly active in connection with our Alumnæ Scholarship fund and when it was decided that that particular scholarship be abandoned, the Board felt that no more fitting disposition of it could be made than this.

READER'S DIGEST

The Alumnæ Office is taking subscriptions to the *Reader's Digest* and would appreciate very much your subscription or renewal. For all members of our armed forces a one-year subscription is only $1.50, for civilians the first, $3.00, and additional one-year ones, $2.50.

If you enjoy receiving the Alumnæ Bulletin and birthday greetings and would like these to continue, please send your current Alumnæ dues of $1 to Miss Fannie Strauss, National Treasurer, 315 N. New Street, Staunton, today.

ELECTIONS, DECEMBER, 1943

It is with real pleasure that we announce the results of the recent National Election. To the retiring members of the Board we want to express our sincere appreciation for their excellent service, and to the incoming members our congratulations and best wishes for a successful and pleasant term in office. Our thanks, too, to the Nominating Committee composed of Dorothy *Hiscy* Bridges, chairman, Lillian Eisenberg, and Dorothy *Morriss* Gibbs who carried the election forward in such a splendid manner. Newly elected Officers and Board Members include:

OFFICERS:

Blessing *Whitmore* Brown, Charlottesville, Va., First Vice-President; Mary Frances *Dudley* Schmid, Staunton, Secretary.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Mary *McFadden* Caldwell, Richmond, Va.; Jane *Raudenbush* Coiner, Staunton, Virginia; Julia *Gooch* Richmond, Staunton, Virginia; Mary *Bell* Tucker, Staunton, Virginia.

In this connection we would like to remind you that another National Election is soon forthcoming. We want to urge all of you who have the right to participate in these elections through the payment of current dues to do so and to return your marked ballots to the Alumnæ Office as a show of your interest in the work of the Alumnæ Association and so that the elections may be a real indication of the feelings of the entire association.

WAR SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE ISSUED

With the purpose of explaining to students and their parents what the college is doing to gear to the war program, a supplement of sixteen pages was printed and bound in with the regular catalogue published in March, 1943. A similar supplement is being issued again this year. We tried to show in the supplement that we desire to make all necessary adjustments to the needs and demands of a changing day but at the same time we still recognize our primary task to be that of passing on the liberal arts tradition.

Several announcements in regard to general policy were made in the supplement. In an effort to accelerate the educational process many institutions have declared their intention of admitting qualified students to college even before graduation. Mary Baldwin is opposed to this policy and states in the supplement that graduation from high school is still required. Students above average in mental and physical qualities may graduate from college in less than the usual four years by attending recognized summer

schools and by earning extra credit during the regular school year. Very few of the Mary Baldwin students have been interested in the idea of acceleration though several in each class plan to hurry through as soon as possible.

Beginning with the session 1943-44 every student in college is being required to take a physical education class. Now that we have the King Building completed and two instructors in the department, physical education has taken on new life. A number of additional courses have been added this year, including a popular one on "Conditioning" called by some of the girls "Commando Activities."

A number of wartime courses are described in the supplement, such as Refresher Mathematics, Community Recreational Leadership, and Medical Laboratory Technique. Also an announcement is made about limited credit to be allowed during the war on some of the secretarial courses.

Besides some of these special wartime courses, more permanent courses have been introduced, such as Consumer Economics, Personal Finance, Introduction to Social Work, Personnel Management, Industrial Psychology, and Principles of Geography.

Perhaps the most useful part of the supplement is that giving certain vocational course sequences. The purpose of this section is to show that Mary Baldwin offers many courses in various departments that prepare students in part or in whole for many vocations of great importance today. Industry, education, and government are calling for a large number of trained college women and Mary Baldwin wants to do her part in these fields.

The activities of the Mary Baldwin Victory Corps are stated in the concluding paragraph of the bulletin. This Corps, consisting of two students from each class and a faculty adviser, directs the extra-curricular war activities on the campus. The main emphasis of this group is the buying and selling of war bonds and stamps, rolling bandages at the local Red Cross headquarters, and collecting salvage. Various no-credit courses are offered from time to time to those students who are interested and wish to participate.

Martha S. Grafton,
Dean of Instruction

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MARY BALDWIN'S CRADLE ROLL

"In excitement Grandmother forgot Mary Baldwin has a new enrollee. Miss Gale Dee Welliver born November fourteenth weighs six pounds."

Ruth (*Galey*) and Warren Dee Welliver

The above telegram and many others similar to it which are constantly coming to the college and to the Alumnæ Office are always received with a great deal of pleasure and have suggested to us the idea of setting up a Cradle Roll for the enrollment of future Mary Baldwin students. The Grafton twins whom many of you may remember have been thus enrolled since 1935.

The enrollment of your young daughter in this Cradle Roll would not constitute a formal application for her admission to Mary Baldwin. Some years hence, however, it would accomplish the three-fold purpose of assuring her every consideration by the Admissions Committee when the time came for her formal application, would give to you a special means of receiving news of the college and its progress and to the college the very real delight of looking forward to having in its student body in the years to come the daughter of a Mary Baldwin alumna.

It is our hope that this new "Cradle Roll" will meet with your approval and that you who have young daughters will use the enrollment blank below to let us know of your interest in the plan. Upon receipt of the blank filled out by you we will send a permanent certificate to your daughter.

We at the college are quite enthusiastic about our new "Cradle Roll" and are hoping to hear from many of you about it.

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The plan of the Alumnæ Association to enroll the young daughters of the alumnæ as prospective students of Mary Baldwin appeals to me very much and has the hearty approval of the college.

I should like to see every such young daughter enrolled very early in life so that we may follow her development and assure her admission to the college when she has met the requirements. At the rate that things are moving just at present, we shall do well to have room for them all.

Needless to say, we love our alumnæ very dearly, and rejoice in these children who may tie us together with dearer and closer bonds. We wish all success for this plan.

L. Wilson Jarman.

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CRADLE ROLL ENROLLMENT BLANK

My daughter..... born

.....hopes to qualify for admission to Mary Baldwin College in about..... years. I am sending this informal enrollment to the college at this time to insure my daughter's consideration by the Admissions Committee of the college. I understand that a formal application must be sent within a year or two of my daughter's admission. I hope the college will keep me informed about changes in admission requirements and policies.

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.....(year attended M. B. C.)

Open Letter To Chapter Chairmen

Dear Chapter Chairman:

It has become a matter of grave concern to the National Board of your Alumnæ Association that we have not as a group undertaken a program through which we could make some contribution to the world situation. With this in mind a program calling for united chapter effort was projected at the last full meeting of the Board.

This program, planned by the Chapter Activities Committee headed by Mrs. Emily *Pancake* Smith, '06, proposed that a meeting of all chapters be called and the idea of a new scholarship fund be laid before these meetings. It would be the purpose of this fund to help finance the education of one student of South American extraction at Mary Baldwin. The college would meet this amount for a second such girl.

The object of the plan is obvious. The whole future of mankind depends on its ability to live in understanding and peace. Since understanding comes with knowledge, it would inevitably result from this undertaking that the student group at Mary Baldwin would come to know and appreciate two Latin American girls and so the countries from which they come. They in turn, we hope, would see and enjoy the best in North American life and culture. They would become messengers of good-will and friendship for us to their country, and we would have succeeded in doing something concrete to help make the future worth its awful cost in life and fortune today.

It is the thought of the Board that this fund shall not be an Alumnæ Association obligation until all chapters have agreed to co-operate. We hope, therefore, that in the immediate future you will plan a spring meeting in order to place this matter before your members and will send us some expression of their opinion. It is quite possible, of course, that your members will be too busy with war work to undertake an active money raising program now to support this fund. If the chapter is, however, in favor of the plan and is willing to pledge individual support to the effort, we will feel justified in planning to raise the money from personal contributions now and later will count heavily on chapter effort to continue the work. We must, however, have some expression of their opinion.

The Alumnæ Office will be delighted to assist with membership lists or in any other way that it can to make these meetings successful, but the initiative necessarily rests with you, the chapter chairman. Won't you please take action now?

Sincerely yours,
ANVILLA PRESCOTT SHULTZ,
President.

ALUMNAE CHAPTERS

Alabama, Mobile—Nancy *Standord Dukes* (Mrs. V. M.) 71 North Reed Avenue.

Alabama, Montgomery—Frances *Sledge* Nicrosi (Mrs. J. B.) 603 Fairview Avenue.

California, Los Angeles—Mrs. Alice *Hill* Hatch, 725 Mortimer, Santa Ana, California.

California, San Francisco—Jane *Dennis* Tears (Mrs. W. M.) 1045 El Camino Road, Burlingame, California.

D. C., Washington—Betty Keith Harrison, Columbia Street, Falls Church, Virginia.

Florida, Miami—Frances *Benson* Boughton (Mrs. Herman) 6601 Brevity Lane.

Georgia, Atlanta—Frances Woolford, 1609 Ponce de Leon Avenue.

Georgia, Augusta—Virginia *Clark* Marks (Mrs. H. M.) Bransford Road, Forest Hills, Augusta.

Illinois, Chicago—Betty *Bennett* Kauzor (Mrs. G. A.) 2151 Winnetka Avenue, Northbrook, Illinois.

Maryland, Baltimore—Marie *Macdonald* Burch (Mrs. B. W.) 2 St., Dunstan's Court.

Michigan, Detroit—Pauline *Anderson* Cumming (Mrs. R. E.) 239 Pilgrim Road, Birmingham, Michigan.

New York, Buffalo—Edessa *Hilton* Adams (Mrs. H. J.) 63 Ashton Place.

New York City—Margaret *DeMund* Banta (Mrs. Raymond) Apt. 4600, Franklin Avenue, Midland Park, New Jersey.

North Carolina, Greensboro—Ellen Douglass Bush, 1850 North Elm.

Oklahoma, Oklahoma City—Kathleen *Sultan* Sass (Mrs. J. B.) 833 West 39th Street.

Pennsylvania, Philadelphia—Frances *Dessalet* Gehrke (Mrs. H. F.) 12 Hillcrest Ave., Oaklyn, New Jersey.

Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh—Mary Louise *Welton* Enzian (Mrs. G. H.) 5643 Northumberland Street.

South Carolina, Columbia—Barbara *Lemmond* Graham (Mrs. David M.) 1731 Crestwood Drive.

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Texas, Houston—Fay *Mead* Willis (Mrs. C. H.) 2177 University Boulevard.

Texas, San Antonio—Annie *Terrell* Dittmar (Mrs. John) 254 East Summit.

Virginia, Central Valley—Margaret Grabill, 211 North Main Street, Woodstock, Va.

Virginia, Charlottesville—Anne *Bradford* Train (Mrs. Kirk) 10 Oak Hurst Circle.

Virginia, Covington—Kathryn *Miller* Wood (Mrs. T. W.) "Kaywood," Route 2.

Virginia, Eastern Shore—Catherine *Dunton* Holland (Mrs. L. C.) Bayford, Virginia.

Virginia, Lexington—Mrs. Marshall *Penick* West, White Street.

Virginia, Newport News—Emma Padgett, 2215 Oak Avenue.

Virginia, Norfolk—Margaret *Taylor* Belote (Mrs. J. C.) 122nd Street, Virginia Beach.

Virginia, Richmond—Mary Bell *Archer* Mapp (Mrs. John) 1710 Park Avenue.

Virginia, Roanoke—Frances Moose, 22 Mountain Avenue, S. W.

Virginia, Staunton—Maggie Bell *Roller* Robinson (Mrs. W. S.) Fort Defiance, Virginia.

West Virginia, Beckley—Mabel *Tinsley* Taylor (Mrs. William) Berkeley Place.

West Virginia, Charleston—Mildred *Huffman* Hawkins (Mrs. J. L. III) 1424 Kenawha Boulevard, East.

West Virginia, Huntington—Permele *Elliott* Francis (Mrs. J. D.) 50 Ridgeway Road, Park Hills.

FACULTY NOTES

Miss Mary Collins Powell is serving as assistant recreational director with the American Red Cross somewhere in England.

T/4 Andrew J. Mahler is stationed with the army in Hawaii. He writes most interesting letters describing the country and telling of the banana trees that grow by his door.

Dr. Edward P. Vandiver, Jr., served with the U. S. Army last year. He was honorably discharged in the spring and returned to Mary Baldwin this fall to take up his duties as head of the English department.

Miss Catherine Mims is on a year's leave of absence from the college and is at her home in Nashville, Tennessee. Miss Mims has been doing war work this year in the Vultee Airplane Plant at Nashville.

Mrs. Randolph Arnold Aufranc is living in Staunton for the duration with her two sons, Otto, Jr., and Tucker. Captain Aufranc is serving with the army overseas. Mrs. Aufranc is teaching in the art deparement of the college.

Pvt. Horace Day is stationed at Camp Howze in Texas. He has done a good many paintings of army life, and several of his paintings have been chosen to be sent to the National Gallery in London with a special exhibition of "Art in the Armed Forces." These paintings were selected by the Hyperion Press to be reproduced in its forthcoming volume, "Art in the Armed Forces."

Miss Inez Morton is Dean at King College, Bristol, Tennessee. She is living at home with her parents a few miles from Bristol and commutes.

Mr. and Mrs. St. George Tucker Arnold—she, the former Miss Elizabeth Poole—are making their home in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Their little daughter, Betty Randolph, will soon celebrate her first birthday.

Mrs. Margaret Lang is on the staff of Stephens College. Dr. Florence Mahoney is also at Stephens.

Miss Christine Gunlaugson is now teaching at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Captain Carl W. Broman has been serving with the army for more than a year. His work now takes him to several camps in Eastern Virginia and to Baltimore. Mrs. Broman is living in Richmond for the duration.

Miss Frances Dodson attended Middlebury College this past summer and was granted the master's degree in French. Later this fall she enlisted in the WAVES and has completed her training at Smith and been commissioned a Lieutenant (j. g.)

Miss Jean Williams is teaching at Sarah Lawrence College this year.

Lt. (j.g.) Winifred Love is stationed in Washington and is very enthusiastic about the WAVES.

Lt. and Mrs. Ed Tennent—she, the former Miss Lois Neal Hamilton—have recently transferred from Kansas City to Wichita, Kansas.

Dr. Kenneth Smoke, who was for a number of years professor of Psychology at Mary Baldwin, and for five years has been a member of the faculty at Juanita Junior College, Huntingdon, Pa., was married December 29, 1942, to Miss Lillian Harbaugh. Mrs. Smoke has been acting librarian at Juanita Junior College.

Dr. and Mrs. Jarman returned on February 5 to the college after an extensive trip through the Southern States and Florida in the interest of the college. They report a most pleasant and profitable trip.

OLDEST ALUMNA HAS BIRTHDAY

On Thursday, February 3rd, Mrs. Drusilla *Mish* Hamilton celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday. She is Mary Baldwin's oldest alumna and now lives in Swoope, Virginia, with a sister.

She was one of Miss Baldwin's first pupils, coming here in 1862, and recounted to members of the college faculty who went to extend the college's best wishes on her birthday incidents from Civil War days at Mary Baldwin. She remembers an occasion on which Miss Baldwin hid the school's supply of flour under the dressing table skirts so that enemy troops would not commandeer it. Mrs. Hamilton used to live in Hill Top and remembers it when it was a private home.

M. B. PLATES

We were quite delighted to receive notice recently that a shipment of Mary Baldwin Service Plates had been received from England. We feel most fortunate in having them and will be glad to fill your orders for them promptly. The colors are mulberry and blue and the cost, including postage and handling, $2.05 per plate.

CLASS PERSONALS

(We are sorry the personals must appear in abbreviated form in this issue of the bulletin due to lack of space. We are very anxious, however, to hear from each of you Class Secretaries to have you continue to send in news items at any time and to return to the use of your regular class letters as soon as possible.)

The College and the Alumnæ Association extend their sincere sympathy to the families and relatives of the following alumnæ who have died recently:

'71 Mrs. Carrie *Simonton* Alston June 20, 1943, Charleston, S. C.

'71 Mrs. Viola *Long* Coiner, October 12, 1943, Staunton, Virginia.

'76 Mrs. Nellie *Winston* Peterson, October 29, 1943, Montevallo, Alabama.

'78 Miss Sue Moyer, December 18, 1943, Staunton, Virginia.

'81 Mrs. Mary *Nugent* Armstrong, April 10, 1943, Houston, Texas.

'83 Mrs. Lelia *Witz* Cook, August 9, 1943, Washington, D. C.

'83 Mrs. Louise *Reed* Ensign, January 13, 1944, Seattle, Washington.

'85 Mrs. Stella *White* Spence, April 5, 1943.

'88 Miss Lucy Walker, August 16, 1942, Tazewell, Virginia.

'89 Miss Emma K. Burleson, June 16, 1941, Austin, Texas.

'90 Miss Viola F. Snyder, May 18, 1943, Milton, Mass.

'91 Miss Annie Byers, June, 1942.

'91 Mrs. E. E. Furr, December 4, 1942, Charles Town, West Virginia.

'92 Mrs. Harriet *Kendrick* Beach, May 26, 1943, Clarksville, Tennessee.

'98 Mrs. Fannie *Higgs* Hockensmith, December 11, 1943.

'98 Mrs. Louise *Hullihen* Marshall, December 31, 1943, Staunton, Virginia.

'02 Miss Mary Helen Barnes, December 21, 1943, Washington, D. C.

'03 Mrs. Nettie *Prott* Barrett, December 12, 1943, Hartford, Connecticut.

'07 Mrs. Sibert *Noon* Brenemen, Bay City, Oregon.

'12 Miss Luise Eisenberg, January 31, 1944, Staunton, Virginia.

'14 Mrs. Virginia *Moore* Faison, February 1, 1944, Lexington, Virginia.

1904-1927

Edna D. Umbach, '04, Captain, ANC, has been in Phoenxville, Pennsylvania, for nearly a year now. She helped set up the Valley Forge General Hospital there.

Margaret *Cunningham* Craig, '07, was married on June 17, 1943, to Walter Henderson Woodson.

As this issue of the bulletin goes to press we have had a lovely but all too brief visit from Margery *Coffman* Henry, '20, of Oakland, California. She was quite enthusiastic about the new William Wayt King Memorial Building and about seeing Mary Baldwin again.

A son, Wilfred B. Jr., was born to Mrs. Wilfred B. Webb, Pauline *Ruckman,* '21, on August 10, 1943.

Lila *Rhett* Legare, '23, was married on October 1, 1943, to Frank Burroughs Birthright.

Lucy Page Coffman, '24, is an officer in the WAC stationed in Tampa, Florida.

Edwynne Hereford, '24, is working for the Kirtland Field Air Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Margaret *Ward* Floyd, '26, is teaching at Belle Haven, Virginia.

1928

Anastasia Burrow was married to Charles C. Conway on February 1, 1944.

Virginia May Jordan married William Meredith Carroll on October 5, 1943.

A daughter, Linda Dianne, was born on March 29, 1943, to Mrs. Edwin F. Baldwin, Elsie *Harman.*

Louise *Jackson* Stewart is an Ensign in the WAVES and was stationed in Norfolk when last heard from.

1929

Mildred Mountcastle was married on May 24, 1943, to James Beryl Brown, USNR.

May S. *Irvine* Carr, 'Ex 26, left with her three children on August 12th to join her husband, Dr. Ralph W. Carr, in Ketchican, Alaska, where he is head of the U.S.P. Health.

The office received a most interesting letter after the Christmas holidays from Caroline Rabenold who is a Lieut. enant in the U. S. Nurses Corps stationed in England. She has been there a year and says her leaves are spent in visiting some of the lovely country there. The last she spent in Scotland. Loch Lomond, she says, is truly gorgeous!

1930

A son, Jackson Doswell, was born on September 2, 1943, to Mrs. John D. Abell, Mary Elizabeth *Doswell.*

Mary Agnes Grant has left the Department of Public Welfare and is in the Richmond Chapter of the Home Service of the American Red Cross for the duration.

1931

A daughter, Cheryl Ann, was born to Mrs. Joseph C. Bevis, Betsy *Ross,* on September 4, 1943.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Rivera, Laura Martin *Jarman,* and their son, "Jimmie," are in Staunton for a visit to Mrs. Rivera's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jarman. They arrived from Nicaragua where Dr. Rivera is special assistant to the American Ambassador to Nicaragua and director of the American Library there.

Ina Lee *Mackey* Yott and family are living in Scarsdale, New York. Her husband is teaching Military Science and Tactics at City College, New York.

1932

Born to Mrs. T. W. Wood, Kathryn *Miller,* a daughter, Nina Elizabeth, on November 10, 1943.

Catherine *Dunton* Holland, Ex '30, is teaching this year in the Northampton County High School at Eastville, Virginia.

1933

A son, Lawrence B. III, was born on June 24, 1943, to Mrs. Larence B. Steele Jr., Elizabeth *Wilson,* Ex '30.

1934

On February 14, 1944, Marjorie Gibbs Russell, Ex '31, was married to Mr. Earl Alexander Nash.

A son, Robert Edward, was born on December 24, 1942, to Mrs. Edward S. Humphreys, Rosalie *Brown.* A daughter, Patricia Anne, on June 18, 1943, to Mrs. Theodore B. Johnson, Christine *Cotrell.* A son, Meredith Alfred Jr., to Mrs. Meredith A. Weaver, Kay *Little.*

Louise Heeth is a member of the Library Staff at Duke University.

1935

Virginia House was married on June 18, 1942, to Mr. William O. Puckett. On April 17, 1943, Helen Patterson married Captain John Joseph McCarthy.

Joyce Markillie, Ex '32, married Lt. Donald A. Kilpatrick on November 1, 1943. Rosannah Milam was married to Mr. Phillip Stanhope.

A daughter, Nancy Randolph, was born December 1, 1942, to Mrs. James Bell Black, Jr., Anne *Rudd.* A son, Douglas Alexander Jr., on May 19, 1943, to Mrs. Douglas A. Cather, Marian *Martin.* A daughter, Margaret Kable, January 10,

1944, to Mrs. Price M. Davis Jr., Peggy *Russell.* A son, Polk Jr., in August, 1943, to Mrs. Polk Kellum, Amine *Cosby,* Ex '32.

Jessie Bear is a Recreational Worker with the American Red Cross.

Virginia *House* Puckett is living in Princeton, New Jersey, where her husband is on the Princeton University Faculty.

Elizabeth Moody is doing secretarial work with the American Red Cross and has been in South Africa for some time.

1936

On December 16, 1943, Elizabeth Arnold, Ex '34, was married to Sgt. Donald Kent Crawford. Dorothy Bear was married on June 30, 1943, to Rev. Wilfred E. Roach II. Cecil *Pendleton* Fissel married Major James Dwight Perley on May 4, 1943.

A daughter, Mary Katherine, was born to Mrs. A. J. Dannemiller, Eleanor *Miller.* A son, William McCranor Jr., on August 4, 1943, to Mrs. William McCranor Henderson, Nancy *Wallace.*

Our sympathy to Eleanor *Miller* Dannemiller whose husband was killed in India in the spring of last year.

1937

Alice Elizabeth Crock, Ex '34, was married on June 23, 1943, to Lt. John Clarence Shoemaker.

To Mrs. Elliot W. Langley Jr., Betty *Curry,* a daughter, Barbara Elaine, was born April 30, 1943. A son, Henry St. George Jr., was born on August 10, 1943, to Mrs. H. St. George Tucker, Mary *Bell.*

Janet Holley is in the SPARS stationed in Washington. She is quite enthusiastic about her work, and we hope will come down to visit us soon.

Jean Holliday began work on March 15, 1943, with the Army Air Force Technical Training Command Pre-Meterology School of the University of Virginia.

Dorothy *Douglass* Kellam is at Sea Island, Georgia, with her husband who is a Lieutenant, USN.

Elizabeth Lambert, Ex '35, is a member of the WAC stationed in Africa.

Patricia Matthews finished at the University of Michigan in '40 and then interned for a year as a medical technologist. In 1941 she was married to a doctor and is living in Kentucky where he is stationed.

Mary E. Parrish, Ex '34, is in the WAVES taking her training at Northampton.

1938

Dorothy Cohen was married on August 22, 1943, to Eliot N. Silverman. Josephine Jackson married Lt. Wendell Ford Dickerson on November 27, 1943." On November 27, 1943, Sarah Latham married Lt. W. S. Campbell.

A son, Vincent Cassell Jr., was born January 12, 1943, to Mrs. Vincent C. Adamson, Elizabeth *Perrow.* A daughter, Jo Ann, in July, 1943, to Mrs. J. E. Gladstone, Doretta *Roberts,* Ex '36. A son, James Joseph, on July 10, 1943, to Mrs. Ira Joseph Kail, Nancy *Ferris,* Ex '36. A daughter, Gale, November 14, 1943, to Mrs. Warren Dee Welliver, Ruth Rose *Galey.*

Adele Gooch is a corporal in the WAC and is stationed at the Karlsbad Army Airfield, Karlsbad, New Mexico.

Our sincere sympathy to Sarah Lacy whose brother, Clarence, was drowned on February 2, 1944.

1939

On October 8, 1943, Shirley Black was married to Lt. Col. Claude Bertram Barre. Frances Perrottet, Ex '38, was married on November 18, 1942, to Capt. Norman E. Olsan. Margaret Pettigrew, Ex '36, married First Sgt. Lester William Ritter on November 27, 1943. Jean Reed became Mrs. W. Eugene Graybeal December 25, 1942.

A daughter, Mary Norfleet, was born November 17, 1943, to Mrs. Lucius Cook Jr., Mary *White.* A daughter on January 4, 1944, to Mrs. Fowler P. Johnston, Marcia *Gooch.* A son, David Tom, on December 17, 1942, to Mrs. A. Tom Machemer, Jean *Leatherman,* Ex '38. A daughter, Elizabeth Ray, June 26, 1943, to Mrs. Raymond Matthews, Sarah Maupin, Ex '37.

Lucy Boyd is in the WAVES and is stationed in Bronxville, New York, her address there being 85 Parkway Road.

1940

Margaret Carper, Ex '38, was married on September 25, 1943, to Alexander Atkinson Waldrop. Elizabeth Carter, Ex '38, to Morgan More Hoover on November 20, 1943. On May 22, 1943, Evangeline Councill, Ex '38, was married to R. O. Dodge. Ruth Hankins, Ex '37 married David Dennison Tracy on July 17, 1943. Mary Louise Kennedy, Ex '38, was married to David P. Berry on January 8, 1944. Emily Rudisill, Ex '38, married Carlton Eugene Dauss, USN, on April 10, 1943. Frances Walters was married to Tech. Sgt. Philip David Schwartz on October 10, 1943.

A son, David Myers Jr., was born to Mrs. D. M. Graham, Barbara *Lemmond* on October 13, 1943. A son, Edwin Beery Jr., on November 9, 1943, to Mrs. E. B. Roller, Catherine *Anderson.* To Mrs. E. E. Smith, Patricia *Matthews,* a daughter, Sheila, in January, 1943. A son on September 17, 1943, to Mrs. Kenneth Vance, Rebecca *Roberts.*

Joyce Albright, Alice *Jarman* Browder, Peggy *Herscher* Hitchman, Jeanne Smith, and Margaret P. Williams set a real record for their class as all of them are in the WAVES. We are sorry we do not have their ratings and addresses for you.

1941

Camille Anderson was married recently to Tom Hudson. Nancy Clark was married on August 25, 1943, to Lt. Alexander Dowling McLennan. Alice Berry Cleveland was married to Major Thomas L. Cook on February 5, 1944. Martha Farmer to Ensign Charles Chapman in December, 1943. Marjorie Hudson, Ex '38, was married to Ensign Robert Salmon Jr., October 29, 1943. Sarah Lane was married on September 4, 1943, to Lt. Charles Joel Parker. Jean Larner on June 5, 1943, to Lt. William Robert Gray.

Katherine Licklider was married on June 5, 1943, to Lt. Charles L. Crane Jr. Nancy McManaway to Lt. Harold Osgood Bruce on November 7, 1942. On October 29, 1943, Anne Pattillo, Ex '38, was married to Capt. Stuart A. McLeod. Nadine Prideaux was married on May 8, 1943, to Lt. (j.g.) Charles Coe Loveless Jr., U.S.N. Doris Siler to James R. Miller on July 10, 1943. Frances Sledge, Ex '39, to John Baptiste Nicrosi, Lt. (j.g.) on November 27, 1943. Dorothy Stewart was married on October 12, 1943, to Lt. Joseph Mallory Eberly. Dorris Withers to Lt. (j.g.) Horace P. McNeal on September 16, 1943.

A daughter, Virginia Hope, was born July 28, 1943, to Mrs. William Ludwell Baldwin Jr., Elaine *Kibler.* A daughter, Sharon, in the spring of 1943 to Mrs. John F. Small Jr., Mildred *Hudson.* A son, Drane Walton Jr., to Mrs. D. W. Wilkinson, Libby *Hill,* in January, 1943.

Virginia *Charles* Lyle, Ex '38, is living in West Augusta, Virginia, and has two children, Judith Faye, aged 2½ years, and Marjorie Agnes, born on September 5, 1943.

Prior to Marjorie *Hudson* Salmon's, Ex '38, marriage, she did Personnel Work for an aircraft concern. Her husband is in the Navy stationed in Trinidad, and she is living at Royal Oak, Michigan.

1942

Margaret Bean was married on October 28, 1943, to Frank M. Yeakle Jr., USMC. Caroline Benson on October 28, 1943, to John Mitchell Calder. Mary Morris Blakely was married on January 4, 1944, to Lt. J. H. Sorrells. Carlotta Compton, Ex '39, to Corporal J. Troplong Ward on July 7, 1943. Janet Dudley on October 16, 1943, to Ensign Spencer Danby Jr. Polly Guerrant was married on December 15, 1943, to Lt. Elmer Dodson, USMC. Judith Harr to Ensign Linwood Tabb Jr., on August 13, 1943. Anne Hayes was married to Lt. William Paul Brewer on May 8, 1943. Virginia Heintish, Ex '39, to James L. Anderson Jr., on June 5, 1943. Marion Hornsby on January 23, 1943, to W. H. Bowditch. Mary Ann Jones to Dr. Lee Rogers Jr., on September 15, 1943. Elizabeth Leman was married on August 14, 1943, to Ensign William B. Dunson.

On July 29, 1943, Patricia Lifsey was married to Major Joe Rowan Daniel, U. S. Army Air Corps. Elizabeth Luck, Ex '41, on September 4, 1943, to Lt. Joseph Clay Stiles Jr. Sally Mackey on April 20, 1943, to D. J. Godehn. Kay Poerschke was married to James Dupong Kennedy on October 9, 1943. Anne Tyree, Ex '40, to Charles Mulford Connell in the summer of 1943. Betty Wotring on July 28, 1943, to Ensign Robert Clifton Harrison.

A daughter, Elaine Locke, was born on September 4, 1943, to Mrs. Fitzhugh Elder, Genevieve *Benckenstein,* Ex '41. A daughter, Mary Katherine, was born to Mrs. John Henry McMillan, Phoebe *Skillman,* on January 16, 1944. A daughter, Margaret Anne, on November 16, 1943, to Mrs. W. J. Scott Jr., Roberta *Billups.* A son, Wayne Chapman, on December 29, 1943, to Mrs. Charles W. Skibo, Alyce *Farenwald.*

Carolyn Cumming, Ex '40, is reservationist with the Pennsylvania Central Air Lines in Detroit.

Pearl Epling is stewardess for American Airlines.

Leslie Syron is a member of the Sociology Department Faculty at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Marjorie Tobin is working in Neiman Marcus Department Store in Dallas, Texas.

Jane *Pugh* Van Fossen, Ex '40, is in the WAVES.

1943

Shirley Andrews was married on October 2, 1943, to Cadet Arthur Gustave Allard Jr. Josie Brown, Ex '41, to Charles Warren Irvin Jr. on December 23, 1943. Lucy Bryan to Lt. James Philpott on January 16, 1944. Jo Byrd Dillon, Ex '41, to Pvt. Richard S. Parker on September 11, 1943. On November 11, 1943, Jane Durham was married to Milton Cook Barwick. On October 30, 1943, Anne Page Francis, Ex '40, was married to Capt. Robert Otto Hickman.

Frances Gregory, Ex '41, was married on August 31, 1943, to Lt. William Meade Botts Jr. Harriet Harrington to Lt. Donald Hilary Connelly Jr., on June 26, 1943. Caroline Hunt, Ex '41, on September 21, 1943, to Lt. (j.g.) Loyd Bowmer Sands. Mildred Jimison, Ex '41, was married to Lt. Arthur Joseph Leuterman on November 6, 1943. Inez Jones, Ex '40, to Joseph Johnson Wilson on June 19, 1943. Juliann Kelly to Lt. Robert Abbott Aussicker on May 22, 1943.

In January, 1944, Kathryn Lucas was married to Lt. (j.g.) William Hummers. Nancy Mason to Lt. Leonard Campbell on March 6, 1943. Ruth Peters to Erskine Sproul in May of 1943. Norma Lee Rippard was married to Lt. Robert H. Dugger, Jr., on September 22, 1943. Dorothy Shelton to James Robley Jones in February, 1944. Jean Stafford, Ex '40, was married to John Madison Camp, Jr., on August 21, 1943. Anna Winslow, Ex '42, on June 19, 1943, to Lt. Gilbert Lawrie Newbold.

A daughter, Edith Lee, was born in October of 1942 to Mrs. Lee Jamison, Edith *Auld,* Ex '40.

Gladys Adams is an Ensign in the WAVES and is stationed in Norfolk, Virginia. Frances Sue Robinson, Ex '41, also is in the WAVES.

Anna Ballard is working at the Consulate of the Netherlands in Norfolk, Virginia. Jane Cohron is working at the Naval Air Station there, and Frances Knight is doing social case work at the Norfolk General Hospital.

Jeanne (Cherry) Boettcher, Ex '40, is a Pfc in a WAC Detachment at the Waco Army Air Field in Waco, Texas.

It is mighty nice to have Virginia Brading back for a visit. She brought news of Phoebe Skillman and others of her class she has seen recently, and we hear faint tinkling of wedding bells in June!

Elizabeth Deaton, Ex '41, is working in a bank in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Emma Jane Hagan is enrolled in the graduate school of Duke University, while Martha Sprouse is doing graduate work in History at the University of Wisconsin.

Dorothy Hundley is teaching at Stuart Hall here in Staunton, and Kappy Malone is teaching in Columbia, South Carolina.

Marguerite Logan has a position with Bell Aircraft in Georgia.

Anne Norsworthy, Ex '41, is working for the Air Service Command at Brookley Field, Mobile, Alabama, as an occupational inventory technician.

1944

Mary Jane Beyer, Ex '42, was married on May 5, 1943, to Lt. James David Sleeper. Patricia Blair, Ex '42, to James Allison Montgomery, USNR, on September 27, 1943. Priscilla Eisman to Erick Meyer on August 24, 1942. Frances Fulton, Ex '42, was married on February 26, 1944, to Pvt. Milton O. Culpepper, Jr.

On January 11, 1943, Evelyn Garner, Ex '41, was married to Ralph Yoho, Jr. Carolyn Lurton, Ex '42, was married on June 30, 1943, to Lt. Randall Ray Bell, Jr. Dorothy Matthews, Ex '41, to Av/Cadet Frank Marston Russell, November 5, 1943. Peggy Wall to William G. Barbour, Jr., on May 17, 1943.

Peggy Creel, Ex '42, has been with the U. S. Army Engineers' Office in Miami since last June.

Helen Louise Gansman, Ex '41, is in the U. S. Naval Training School (W. R.), The Bronx, New York City.

Mary Moore, Ex '42, is working for an insurance firm in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Jacqueline Poole, Ex '43, who finished college in summer school this past summer, is now working in the Chief Signal Officer's Office in the War Department in Washington.

Barbara Suter, Ex '41, is working in the accounting department of the telephone company at Little Rock, Arkansas.

1945

Carol Luckie, Ex '42, was married on January 1, 1943, to Ralph Roberts. Annette McClaran, Ex '42, was married on February 12, 1944, to Roger McCormick, Lt., AAC. On June 5, 1943, Virginia Plyer, Ex '42, was married to Lt. John L. Gravelle, USMC. Mary Louise Townsend, Ex '43, was married on June 12, 1943, to Lt. Ralph Julian Hill.

Sarah Jeffress, Ex '42, is working on a newspaper in Greensboro, North Carolina.

1946

On July 15, 1943, Mary Lou Brown, Ex '43, was married to Maynard Lee Tinsley. Rita Hickey, Ex '43, was married to Lt. Jack Perry Carey on June 15, 1943.